Caught between sovereignty and solidarity?

A multidimensional revisitation of EU mass-elite congruence

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The replication material consists of two datasets and two do-files, which allow to repeat via STATA the country-level and party-level empirical analyses contained in the article.

The **first dataset**, EUENGAGE_Wave1_MASS_ELITE_CHES_3.8.17, is the original version of a file corresponding to Wave 1 of the mass and elite surveys carried out by the EUEngage project.

The **related do-file** is divided into four sections, whose content is progressively outlined within the file itself.

1. Variables of interest in the dataset

This section identifies and tabulates the variables to be employed in the following analyses.

2. Amending variables of interest

This section details the ways in which variables such as self-placement along positional scales, mass perceptions of party positions, party closeness and vote intention are recoded for the sake of the analyses to be carried out.

3. Country-level analyses

This section encompasses calculations which allow to obtain elite and mass proportions, from which both majorities and MTM indicators can be derived. Elite and mass averages, together with t-tests, are also provided. Finally, the section included 'robustness' checks, corresponding to different specifications of the mass level (as stated in the article, the outcomes are by and large unaffected).

4. Party-level analyses

This section allows to compute averages at the party level, at the elite level ("directly" and "indirectly") and at the mass level, together with t-tests. As with country-level analyses, 'robustness' checks are supplied.

The **second dataset** was constructed on the basis of the party-level analyses mentioned above. For each relevant party, along each of the five positional scales considered in the article, the dataset simply reports evidence on average positions, at the elite level (direct and indirect) and at the mass level. The figures arising from alternative specifications are also reported.

The **related do-file** encompasses calculations which, for direct as well as indirect analyses, along the various positional scales, permit identification of the respective correlation coefficients (*r*) and responsiveness regression slopes (*b*).